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SUBJ: GIFT FOR PRESIDENT CARTER OF 5000 YEAR OLD
MUMMIFIED FISH

REF: CAIRO 02657

DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS THAT, WITH AMBASSADOR EILTS' CONCURRENCE
ONE FINAL ATTEMPT BE MADE TO RETURN THE FISH TO THE DONOR,
WITH THE PRESIDENT'S SINCERE THANKS, SAYING THAT THE PRESI-
DENT DOES NOT WISH TO DEPRIVE THIS INDIVIDUAL OF SUCH A
VALUABLE POSSESSION. PERHAPS, IT COULD ALSO BE MENTIONED
THAT SINCE THE PRESIDENT HAS A POLICY OF NOT ACCEPTING PER-
SONAL GIFTS, IT WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO BE TURNED OVER TO THE
ARCHIVES WHERE NO ONE WOULD BE ABLE TO APPRECIATE THEM.
IF THIS SUGGESTION IS NOT ADVISABLE, THE GIFT MAY BE FOR-
WARDED TO THE DEPARTMENT WITH A RETURNING OFFICIAL TRAVELER
AND WE WOULD HAND-CARRY IT OVER TO THE WHITE HOUSE. PERHAPS
THE SMITHSONIAN, AN ARCHEOLOGICAL MUSEUM OR THE PROSPECTIVE
CARTER LIBRARY WOULD ACCEPT THIS GIFT FOR DISPLAY. IN THE
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MEANTIME, PLEASE ADVISE US AS TO YOUR FINAL RECOMMENDATION,
ALONG WITH A DESCRIPTION OF THE GIFT FOR A WHITE HOUSE REPLY
TO THE DONOR, EXPRESSING THE PRESIDENT'S GRATITUDE FOR HIS
THOUGHTFULNESS. VANCE

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